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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st August, 1972:—

BILL NO. XXVI OF 1972 *A Bill to amend the Insecticides Act, 1968*

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Insecticides (Amendment) Act, 1972. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of August, 1971.

46 of 1968. 2. In sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 9.

(a) in the proviso, for the words "six months", the words "seventeen months" shall be substituted;

(b) after the proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided further that where any person referred to in the preceding proviso fails to make an application under that proviso within the period specified therein, he may make such application at any time thereafter on payment of a penalty of one hundred rupees for every month or part thereof after the expiry of such period for the registration of each such insecticide"

Amend-
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of section
13.

3. In the proviso to subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Act, for the words "three months", the words "seventeen months" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment
of section
17.

4. In the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 17 of the principal Act, for the words "under the proviso", the words "under any of the provisos" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 18.

5. In section 18 of the principal Act, in the *Explanation*, for the words "under the proviso", the words "under any of the provisos" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The proviso to sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Insecticides Act, 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), requires every person engaged in the business of import or manufacture of any insecticide immediately before the commencement of that section, to make an application to the Registration Committee constituted under the Act within a period of six months from such commencement for the registration of such insecticide. Under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act, every person engaged in the business of manufacturing or selling, storing or exhibiting for sale or distributing any insecticide immediately before the commencement of that section is required to make an application within a period of three months from such commencement for the grant of a licence to continue such business. The aforesaid sections were brought into force on the 1st August, of 1971, and applications for such registration or for the grant of a licence should have been made before the 31st of January, 1972 or the 31st October, 1971, as the case may be. It has come to the notice of Government that a large number of importers, manufacturers and other persons specified above had not applied for registration or for the grant of a licence, before the date applicable to them. In order to ensure that there is no dislocation in the manufacture, import or sale of insecticides, which will affect plant protection measures being taken against pest diseases, it is considered necessary to extend the time-limits specified in the provisos to sections 9(1) and 13(1) of the Act upto the 31st December, 1972 and to make the necessary amendments in the Act retrospectively from the 1st August, 1971.

2. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

NEW DELHI;

FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMAD.

The 8th August, 1972.

B. N. BANERJEE,

Secretary.

